

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Atty. Dkt.: 914-147

Date: December 5, 2001

Sir:

Attached is the patent application of:

Inventor: MATSUBARA et al

Entitled: DATA REPRODUCTION SYSTEM, DATA RECORDER AND  
DATA READER PREVENTING FRAUDULENT USAGE BY  
MONITORING REPRODUCIBLE TIME LIMIT

and including attachments as noted below:

☒ Newly executed Declaration, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract

35 pages of specification and claims (including 48 numbered claims), and

11 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

☒ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.

☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.

☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

**Application Number**

**Country**

**Day/Month/Year Filed**

2000-394102(P)

JAPAN

26 December 2000

2001-129378(P)

JAPAN

26 April 2001

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

Certified copy(ies) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior appln. no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

The prior application is assigned to

Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

Also attached: ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; ☒ Other: PTO 1449 w/references

**FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED**

Basic Filing Fee		\$	740.00
Total effective claims	48 - 20 (at least 20) = 28	x \$ 18.00	\$ 504.00
Independent claims	8 - 3 (at least 3) = 5	x \$ 84.00	\$ 420.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper)			\$ 0.00
		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 1664.00
If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract		-\$ (	0.00)
		<b>SECOND SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 1664.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)		\$	40.00
		<b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED</b>	\$ 1,704.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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